## DOUGLAS COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2004R-041

## A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CERTAIN RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE FOR THE NORTH VALLEY SEWER FACILITY AND RIDGEVIEW SERVICE AREAS

Whereas, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners has directed that rates, fees, and charges be set at levels necessary to fund all operations of an enterprise fund.

Whereas, the service area has been expanded to allow extension of sewer service to areas not currently served by the system; and

Whereas, the rates, fees and charges have been reviewed and amended to fund the operations of the North Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Douglas County Commissioners as follows:

- **SECTION 1.** Resolution 2003R-085 is repealed in its entirety.
- **SECTION 2.** One residential equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) is currently defined as capacity equal to 250 gallons per day of discharge. The EDUs for commercial, industrial, and other non-residential customers will be determined based on the section 20.D.060 (B) Schedule of Sewer Units in Appendix D, Sewer Facilities Ordinance of the Douglas County Code.
- **SECTION 3.** The monthly residential, commercial, and industrial sewer rates for each EDU within the North Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility and Ridgeview service areas as shown on Exhibit "A" are as follows:
  - 1. For the all portions of the North Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility, the fee is \$39.50.
  - 2. For the Ridgeview service area, the fee is \$24.95.
- **SECTION 4.** The connection fee for each EDU within the North Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility and Ridgeview service areas as shown on Exhibit "A" are as follows:
  - 1. For the North County portion of the North Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility service area, the fee is \$7,150.
  - 2. For the Genoa Lakes Local Improvement District #1993-1 portion of the North Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility service area, the fee is \$7,072.
  - 3. For all other portions of the North Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility service area, the fee is \$5,760.

4. For the Ridgeview Service Area, the fee is established by the Indian Hills General Improvement District.

The connection fee for subdivisions and parcel maps must be paid in accordance with the tentative map conditions. The connection fee for existing parcels eligible for sewer service must be paid before issuance of the building permit. For an owner in the NVWTF service area abandoning a septic tank and connecting to the sewer, the owner may pay the full amount or may contract with the County to pay the connection fee in payments, by paying a deposit and paying the remaining amount in three annual payments.

**SECTION 5.** A fee of \$0.11 per gallon will be collected to provide treatment, testing and disposal of domestic septage at the North Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility.

**SECTION 6.** An inspection fee of \$100 will be charged to provide inspection of each individual connection, or disconnection to the sewer within all of the service areas shown on Exhibit "A."

SECTION 7. A monthly late penalty fee equal to 2% of the amount due will be charged for any account that is 30 days or more past due.

**SECTION 8.** This resolution shall be in force and effect from and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2004.

Adopted this 5th day of August 2004, by the following vote:

Ayes: C	ommissioners:	KELLY D. KITE
		BERNARD W. CURTIS
		JACQUES ETCHEGOYHEN
		TIM SMITH
		JAMES L. BAUSHKE
Nays:	Commissioners:	NONE
Absent:	Commissioners:	NONE

Kelly Kite, Chairman Douglas County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Reed

Douglas County Clerk

BY:

CLERK TO THE BOARD

